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For: Methods and Compositions for Treating or Preventing Peripheral Neuropathies))		

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Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR

1.136(a) in which to respond to an Office Action dated November 1, 2000. A check in the suns of \$55.00 enclosed which covers the total amount due for the extension of time. Please note the Applicants claim Small Entity status.

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We believe that we have appropriately provided for fees due in connection with this submission. However, if there are any other fees due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

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